

SOUTH AFRICAN UNION.

DRAFT ACT SIGNED.

LONDON, May 12. The South African Convention on Cession, sitting at Bloemfontein, has come to a unanimous agreement. The draft constitution has been signed on behalf of all the colonies represented, viz., Cape Colony, Natal, the Transvaal, and Orange River Colony. The proportional representation in elections has been dropped, except in elections to provincial councils. The change means a heavy loss of seats in the Union Parliament to the Constitutional party of Cape Colony and the Orange River Colony. Salaries of members of Parliament have been raised to £400. The Natal delegates secured a provision for the reservation of the Royal assent to bills affecting the provincial councils.

THE DREADNOUGHTS.

QUESTION OF VALUE.

LONDON, May 11. Liberal newspapers declare that Admiral Lord Charles D'Almeida and Admiral Sir B. W. C. Cresswell, and some other naval officers, are sceptical about the value of Dreadnoughts. They are anxious that the pre-Dreadnoughts should be distributed in the best possible manner, and equipped for instant readiness in war.

GERMAN PREPARATIONS.

Twelve German Dreadnoughts have been built, or are in course of building, in the North Sea.

THE DEFENCE CONFERENCE.

AT END OF JULY.

LONDON, May 12. The Imperial Conference on Defence has been postponed to the end of July, with the hope of enabling Sir Joseph Ward, Premier of New Zealand, to attend.

RISING IN WEST AFRICA.

Colonel Seely, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, replying to Mr. Cecil Harcourt (Liberal) declined to include Asiatic immigration to the self-governing colonies in the discussion at the conference.

OFFICER AND POLICE KILLED.

LONDON, May 12. Lieutenant van Rens and 11 of the police force were murdered and killed in Northern Nigeria while installing a chief over a tribe.

RULING MANCHURIA.

Major Williams and a large force has started to march in the direction of the rising of a local character.

RUSSO-CHINESE AGREEMENT.

LONDON, May 12. An agreement between Russia and China has been signed at Peking defining the method of government of the Russian railway zone in Manchuria.

NEW NAVAL RESERVE.

LONDON, May 12. The Admiralty has formed a reserve of 100 steam trawlers, chiefly of Grimsby and Aberdeen, to sweep up drifting and wrecked mines in war time. The trawlers will receive a retainer fee, and 1000 men on the trawlers will be trained for a week annually.

AMERICA AND IMMIGRATION.

LONDON, May 11. Mr. G. W. Smalley, Washington correspondent of the "Times," in discussing the forthcoming immigration legislation and the suggested increase in the head tax, remarks that Congress plainly favours curbing immigration from Southern Europe and to the admission of criminals and other inferior types.

PRINT BY ETHERGRAM.

It is possible, he says, it would prefer to restrict immigration to British and other peoples of Northern Europe.

SIMULTANEOUS INVENTIONS.

LONDON, May 11. Mr. H. Rowland, a Norwegian, and M. Malby Chalon and M. Chantrel, two Frenchmen, have announced simultaneous inventions respectively for recording ethergrams in print, and transmitting handwriting.

JAPANESE SQUADRON.

LONDON, May 11. The "Pall Mall Gazette" protests against the had and shameful civility of the City of Vancouver, in declining to participate in the forthcoming welcome to the two Japanese cruisers on their visit to the West Coast of America.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, May 12. The Mombi Rubber Plantations Company has been registered, with a capital of £2500. The company proposes to acquire the Wickham estate at Collingwood Bay, Papua.

BUENOS AYRES STRIKE.

LONDON, May 11. The labour strike in Buenos Ayres has been continued.

STRIKE IN PARIS.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES OUT.

LONDON, May 12. The Chamber of Deputies reassembled yesterday. Socialists introduced an interpellation regarding the discontent of postal clerks, and alleged that M. Clemenceau, the Premier, had deceived officials by refusing the dismissal of M. Rimyau, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Post Office.

PARLIAMENT DEFIED.

M. Barthou, Minister for Public Works and Posts, in reply, denied that M. Clemenceau had made a promise of dismissal. He said that the Government would become impossible if trade unions of State servants were allowed to become stronger than the representatives of the nation.

THE DANGER OF REVOLUTION.

The danger of revolution is how many sober Frenchmen speak of the labour unrest. The efforts of the General Federation of Labour Unions, the General Federation of Parisian Institutions and to establish in their place a Government exercising its functions for the benefit of the State and for the benefit of labour alone, and principally of labour in State employment. The German press suggests that France is on the verge of anarchy and revolution.

CANADIAN INSURANCE BILL.

LONDON, May 12. The Canadian House of Commons has amended the Insurance Bill to permit companies to invest their securities in any British colony.

THE TASMANIAN CABLE.

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COMPANY TO PICK UP.

LONDON, May 12. Sir John Wolfe-Barry, chairman of the New South Wales Cable Company, stated that the company intends to pick up its Tasmanian cable.

ANOTHER PENSION APPEAL.

LONDON, May 12. The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has granted the petitioner special leave to appeal in the New South Wales case of Williams versus Marchant regarding the pension rights of the respondent Marchant. But the Government of New South Wales must undertake to pay the costs of the respondent as between solicitor and client.

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THE AUTOCRACY OF THE CAZAR.

LONDON, May 12. The Czar has addressed a rescript to M. Stolypin, the Premier, asking what legislative affairs in the War and Marine Departments are subject to the immediate decision of the Czar.

A LIVING WAGE.

LONDON, May 12. The fund now being raised by the Congressional Union for providing a living wage for those of its members who are poorly paid amounts to £23,260.

CANADA AND ITALY.

LONDON, May 11. Canada has consented to open fresh negotiations with Italy respecting a commercial treaty.

THE VICTORIAN LOAN.

LONDON, May 12. Great satisfaction is expressed in the City at the success of the Victorian loan after the comparative failure of recent Australian issues.

AUSTRALIAN ARMS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday. The Defence Force Department states that the sale of obsolete arms in August, 1907, was a success. The arms were only to be sent to the United Kingdom, and that the bills of lading were to be submitted to the Defence Department. These conditions were carried out. An officer of the Defence Department said the arms were being sent to the United Kingdom, and that the bills of lading were to be submitted to the Defence Department. These conditions were carried out.

SMUGGLED INTO INDIA.

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NEW BRITISH DUTIES.

THE BURDEN ON LAND.

LONDON, May 12. There was a long and technical discussion in the House of Commons last night on the duty on foreign beer, on club licences, and the death and other duties on land values.

INFLUENCE OF THE CLUBS.

Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, accepted the Unionist suggestion, and will change the duty on clubs from 3d in the 4d upon liquor sold to 6d in the 4d upon liquor purchased.

FIXING THE DUTY.

The duty on foreign beer has been fixed at 1s per 36 gallons.

LONDON COUNTY LOAN.

LONDON, May 12. The London County Council is issuing, at £102, a loan of £2,250,000 at 3 1/2 per cent.

THE WOOL SALES.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT AT NEWTOWN.

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ALDERMAN ATTACK MAJOR CARDWELL.

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VIGOROUS DEFENCE BY MAYOR.

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Chief Justice of South Australia, when some one was speaking disparagingly of the old age pension. He remarked, "Why, I am an old-age pensioner myself." (Laughter.) That shows the growth of public opinion.

THE FISHER FLEET.

There was another branch of defence—defence against the old-age pension—such as the audience would like to hear about. A voice: Dreadnoughts. Mr. Fisher, turning to the interior, said that when that came, which he believed in very many people, first arose, he asked his party to remain in the hall. He said that a better position with regard to information than many other people. (Applause.) He asked his friends to remain in the hall. He said that the demonstration on a national issue, because of patriotic citizen would do anything to insure his country in the eyes of the world. There were no scenes here like what occurred in New Zealand, and he was proud of Australia. Soon after his coming into office it was thought that the matter was not without seriousness. Then followed the orders for the destruction of the old-age pensioners.

ADMIRALTY APPROVES SCHEME.

Mr. Fisher: The scheme was absolutely approved by the Admiralty as the best kind of defence for Australia. (Applause.) But how was it received? Instead of the Government's action being approved by the Admiralty, the Opposition and they condemned it. When they became a bit better informed six weeks later, did they condemn the Government? Not they. They approved another policy, which the Government could not adopt. Why? Because it was not approved by the Admiralty. It was not approved by the Admiralty. It was not approved by the Admiralty.

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SPORTS CLUB LADIES' NIGHT.

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SKATING AT THE EXHIBITION.

At the Exhibition Building last night the first of a series of skating parties was given. The skating was very good, and the ladies were very much interested. The skating was very good, and the ladies were very much interested.

ST. PETERS BRIDGE TRAGEDY.

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ASSAULTING A CONSTABLE.

John Sutton was to-day fined 20s or seven days' gaol, for assaulting Constable Sheaf. The constable was the one who was arrested during the house of one of the blockading strikers in Blende-street, and after a number of roughs had last night pulled the constable, the guard attempted to make arrests.

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